

GAU 1647

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
10441Z

In Re Application Of: **Nicholas K. Hayward, et al.**

Serial No.  
09/349,954

Filing Date  
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Group Art Unit  
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Invention: **A NOVEL GROWTH FACTOR AND A GENETIC SEQUENCE ENCODING SAME**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 4, 2000 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: January 4, 2001  
*Date*

until: April 4, 2001  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$890 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP  
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*Signature*

Dated: **April 4, 2001**

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